Edwards, Etheridge, Exum, Hawkins, Hill, Houlder, Kerr, Melvin, McDiarmid, Montgomery,

Pasteur, Pollock, Reid, Sloan, Ward, Whitaker, Whitfield, Williams, Wilson—23.

Received from the House of Commons a message, transmitting to the Senate the message of His Excellency the Governor, and the accompanying reports of the Treasurer of the University of North Carolina, and of the committee appointed to audit and settle the same, proposing to print them; which was read and agreed to.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bill and

resolution, to wit:

A bill to amend the several Revised Statutes, entitled an act concerning sheriffs; an act concerning clerks of the County and Superior Courts; and an act concerning constables.

A resolution in favor of William Young, of Macon co. In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Which were read the first time and passed.

Mr. Clingman, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to superintend the election for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. Toomer, reported that Mr. William H. Battle, having received a majority of the votes given, was duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed bill to amend an act entitled an act concerning the seat of government and other public buildings; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; which was read the first time and passed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the following engrossed bills; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill to abolish the Fair at or near Laurel Hill, in the

county of Richmond.

A bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Caldwell.